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getting hotter every minute those \$5.00 and \$10 Men's Suits. One man buys---another sees the suit, then he buys. Simply great, and we say Mr Suit buyer---Take a look at these, you will never see these values again.



MUNICIPAL RESTAURANT.

Kansas City Will Make an Experiment in Swope Park.

Kansas City, Mo., March 14.—Kansas City is going into the restaurant business and no longer will those who visit Swope park, in this city, forgetting to take their lunch, be compelled to go hungry while they roam over the 1,324 acres within its confines. The city park board today decided that hereafter a real old fashioned country dinner will be served on the grounds during the summer. The lunch stand, which has heretofore been leased, will be operated by the city and, besides the dinner, meals can be obtained at any time. Charges for the food sold at the park will be regulated so as to only pay the actual expense of the business. As all city employees must take the civil service examination, the cooks, waitresses and waiters will have to pass this before they can be employed.

All of the equipment used in a first class restaurant will be purchased by the city for use in its cafe.

STRANGER'S MIND A BLANK.

Found Wandering Aimlessly About the Miller Farm.

Durham, Kan., March 14.—Jacob Miller, living three miles east of this place, found a youth of about 14 years wandering aimlessly about his farm and evading any one who came near him. Mr. Miller managed to get him to the house and brought him here. The county attorney was called up and on his advice the boy was taken to the county seat.

The boy is a fair sized youth, apparently about 14 years of age. His mind seems to be a blank. He will neither talk voluntarily nor answer any questions, and will only partake of food when assisted. Nothing has been discovered to reveal his identity. He wears a brown cap and coat and gray patched overalls and heavy shoes. He is fair complexioned, brown hair and eyes and clearly in appearance. When he arrived at the Miller farm he was so badly fatigued that he staggered.

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AMERICAN TO HELP PERSIA.

W. Morgan Shuster Has Been Asked to Take Charge of Treasury.

Washington, March 14.—Secretary Knox of the state department has had to act as an international employment bureau more than once but seldom, if ever, before, has he been called upon to fill so important a position as that recently required by Persia.



Persia's finances are in lamentably poor shape. She looks to the United States as the friend of all nations and therefore called upon Uncle Sam's state department to find a suitable and efficient man to take charge of her treasury. After much consideration, W. Morgan Shuster, a young lawyer of Washington, was recommended by the department to the Persian government.

WAGGNER PICNIC DATE IS SET.

President Taft Will Be Guest at Atchison on September 27.

Atchison, Kan., March 14.—B. P. Waggoner has set September 27 as the date for his annual picnic and will have President Taft and the children of this county as his guests of honor. The president will lay the cornerstone of the new memorial building at Topeka on the morning of September 27 and will then be brought to Atchison on a special train. From Atchison the president probably will go to Fort Leavenworth.

ARE GOOD LAWS. WHEAT IS HIGHER.

Tax Commission Places O. K. on Tax Legislation.

Declare Further Progress Made to Equalize Burden.

WERE FOUR BILLS.

That Commission Approve as Good Legislation.

Especially the Bill Giving the County Boards More Power.

The state tax commission today, upon request, made the following statement in regard to the bills passed by the last legislature relating to tax legislation:

"By reason of laws enacted at the late session of the legislature, several important changes from the old law are made which will undoubtedly greatly improve the administration of the general property tax in vogue in this state, and do much toward enabling a nearer approach to an equal distribution of the tax burden.

"Senate bill No. 354, which became a law early in the session, corrects a serious defect in the old law by not permitting districts which were too large to be assessed by one deputy assessor within the time required by law to be subdivided into two or more districts and deputy assessors appointed in each of the districts so created. The law makes it the duty of the assessor to divide districts into smaller ones, and in many other ways will undoubtedly prove to be a beneficial statute.

"House bill No. 520 is a revision of article twelve of the code of assessment and taxation relating solely to the assessment of real estate. One of the most important features is section four of the bill, which provides that real estate taken into cities shall be assessed. There has been no legislation heretofore upon this subject and matters of assessment of that kind have proceeded haphazard. Under this law real estate taken into a city between the first days of March and May of any year are to be assessed by the proper officer and the values placed during the preceding year are to be divided pro rata among the lots or tracts of land so included within the boundaries of the city. This law also provides a new method for handling the real estate assessment whereby it is expected that real estate will be classified and the property values for each class extended, thereby equalizing the assessment of real estate according to its varied characteristics. The law also requires a separate assessment of real estate and the improvement thereon, although both values are to be included in one amount on the assessment and tax rolls. This allows statistical information as to the total value of the real estate in the state and of the total value of improvements in the state which has never before been ascertainable.

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Strength Is Restored by a Number of Bullish Reports.

Corn Slow and Heavy, Falls to 49 Cents.

PROVISIONS ARE EASY.

Hog Receipts Large and Market Steady to Lower.

Stocks Advance All Along the Line on Wall St.

Chicago, March 14.—WHEAT.—Fine weather and weak cables pulled down the price of wheat today. The government forecast pointed to a continuance of ideal prospects for the growing plant. The exportable wheat was said to be no less favorable than in the United States. It was expected that shipments from Australia to Liverpool would soon become unusually free. The market opened a shade to the lower with May at 90 1/2c to 90 3/4c, a fall to 89 1/2c followed.

Bullish Kansas crop reports a big move in the supply decrease and Japanese war rumors strengthened prices later. The close was firm with May 89 1/2c net higher at 91 cents.

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Considerable unloading later by long

NEW ROUND HOUSE BURNED.

Garden City Road Locomotive Passenger Locomotive.

Garden City, Kan., March 14.—The roundhouse of the Garden City, Gulf & Northern railroad here was completely destroyed by fire Monday and a \$10,000 Baldwin locomotive was badly damaged when fire from a pit which contained oil and waste got under way so quickly that it could not be checked. The engine was standing over the pit and the night hostler had drawn the fire. The coals fell into the pit and the oil and waste started a fire which spread rapidly. The roundhouse was a two-story building and the fire spread to the upper story. The locomotive was badly damaged and the engine was completely destroyed. The fire was caused by a pit which contained oil and waste. The fire spread rapidly and the roundhouse was completely destroyed. The locomotive was badly damaged and the engine was completely destroyed.

MUST HAVE MORE SCHOOL.

New Law Requires Seven Months of Instruction.

McPherson, Kan., March 14.—Forty-four districts in McPherson county last year had a school term of less than seven months. Under the new law every district in the state must have at least seven months of instruction in the American language. Where school terms are shorter than seven months, the county board will be given. In McPherson county there is one district No. 96, known as the Peo-Wee school, where the school term is less than seven months. This district will receive state aid.

STREET RAILWAY IS SOLD.

Lawrence Car Line Purchased by Ohio Syndicate.

Lawrence, March 14.—Announcement was made from Dayton yesterday of the sale of the Lawrence street railway. The sale is the consummation of a deal which large stockholders expected to be completed very satisfactorily. The block of stock of Irving Hill was one of those transferred in the deal. The purchase of the stock of the local railway included the bonds issued to pay the construction cost and involves the transfer of several thousand dollars. The purchase was made by a syndicate of Ohio capitalists purely as an investment.

VOTE BONDS FOR PARK.

Kingman People Are Offered One for Only \$4.00.

Kingman, Kan., March 14.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Cattlemen's Plan association a vote was passed offering the park property to the city of Kingman for the nominal sum of \$4.00.

MINERS IN CONVENTION.

Thirteenth Annual Meeting of District Fourteen.

Pittsburg, Kan., March 14.—The thirteenth annual miners' convention of District No. 14 convened here yesterday. Two reports, made by W. L. Johnston as arbitrator, in which fines were imposed upon the miners, are matters to be discussed.

First 1911 Crop Report.

Washington, March 14.—The first crop report of the 1911 growing season to be issued by the department of agriculture will be issued Monday, April 10, at noon and will report the condition on April 1, of winter wheat and rye.

New York Money Market.

New York, March 14.—MONEY.—Money on call steady, 3 1/2c; per cent; ruling rate, 2 1/2c; closing bid 2 1/2c; per cent; 60 days 2 1/2c; 90 days 2 1/2c; 6 months 2 1/2c; 1 year 2 1/2c; 18 months 2 1/2c; 2 years 2 1/2c; 3 years 2 1/2c; 4 years 2 1/2c; 5 years 2 1/2c; 6 years 2 1/2c; 7 years 2 1/2c; 8 years 2 1/2c; 9 years 2 1/2c; 10 years 2 1/2c.

New York Sugar and Coffee Market.

New York, March 14.—SUGAR.—Raw, 11c; refined, 12c; 13c; 14c; 15c; 16c; 17c; 18c; 19c; 20c; 21c; 22c; 23c; 24c; 25c; 26c; 27c; 28c; 29c; 30c; 31c; 32c; 33c; 34c; 35c; 36c; 37c; 38c; 39c; 40c; 41c; 42c; 43c; 44c; 45c; 46c; 47c; 48c; 49c; 50c; 51c; 52c; 53c; 54c; 55c; 56c; 57c; 58c; 59c; 60c; 61c; 62c; 63c; 64c; 65c; 66c; 67c; 68c; 69c; 70c; 71c; 72c; 73c; 74c; 75c; 76c; 77c; 78c; 79c; 80c; 81c; 82c; 83c; 84c; 85c; 86c; 87c; 88c; 89c; 90c; 91c; 92c; 93c; 94c; 95c; 96c; 97c; 98c; 99c; 100c.

Cotton Market.

Galveston, Tex., March 14.—COTTON.—Market steady, 14 1/2c.

REMOVAL SALE

We do not want to move one pound to our new location, and therefore we are offering our fine stock of Furnishing Goods, Hats, Umbrellas, Suit Cases and Traveling Bags, at Slaughtered Prices.

Santa Fe employees will be greatly benefited tomorrow (payday) by this Removal Sale. Help us to move this fine stock.

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